

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, amend the title as follows:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING AVAILABILITY OF A QUEUE
TO WHICH A PROGRAM STEP IS ISSUED OUT OF PROGRAM ORDER ALLOWS
RANDOM INSERTION

On page 1, amend the paragraph at lines 4-8, as follows:

This ~~application~~ is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/495,190 filed January 31, 2000 ~~and~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,738,896, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/118,130 filed February 1, 1999, entitled "A Generalized Push-Pull Cascode Logic Technique" by Mark Matson, *et al.* the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.